

REMARKS

This amendment is being filed without prejudice to any pending or cancelled claims. Claims 4 and 5 have been cancelled. Allowance of all pending claims is believed to be warranted and is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is welcomed to telephone Applicants' representative to discuss the merits of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (amended) A fiber optic cable, said fiber optic cable comprising:

a fiber optic cable core, said fiber optic cable core includes at least one optical fiber; and

a cable jacket, said cable jacket generally surrounds said at least one optical fiber, wherein said cable jacket has an average shrinkage of about 1.0% [2.0%] or less.

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice.

Please cancel claim 5 without prejudice.